

AMENDMENTS – Specification

Please amend the Section Brief Description of Drawings beginning on page 3 as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

These and other objects and advantages of the present invention are set forth below and further made clear by reference to the drawings, wherein:

FIG. 1 is a top view of an engine compartment with a heater core having a supply and a return line.

FIG. ~~6A~~ 2 is a top view of a block filter

FIG. ~~6B~~ 3 is an end view of a block filter

FIG. ~~6C~~ 4 is a side view of a block filter

FIG. ~~6D~~ 5 is a top cross-sectional view of a block filter

FIG. ~~6E~~ 6 is a top view of a block filter with a bolt-on housing

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a cylindrical block filter

FIG 8 is a detail of hose fittings

FIG. 9 is a side cross-sectional view of a block filter mounted on a wheel well mounting plate

FIG. 10 is a side cross-sectional view of a block filter mounted directly to a wheel well

FIG. 11 is a side cross-sectional view of a block filter strap-mounted on a wheel well

FIG. 12 is a perspective view of an embodiment

FIG. 13 is a perspective view of an alternate embodiment

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 6 as follows:

Referring now to FIG ~~6A-6D~~ 2-6, another embodiment of the invention features a housing **71** that includes connections **72** and **73** for the heater supply hose so that a section of the heater hose may be removed and the housing and may be inserted between the ends of the remaining hose. Similarly, the heater return line may be cut, and the return connections **74** and **75** may be inserted between the ends of the remaining supply hose. In this embodiment, most of the heater supply flow may continue through a passage **80** within the housing, but a portion of the flow is directed through an opening **81** in the passage where it can flow through a filter media **83**. Similarly, most of the heater core return flow may continue through a passage **84** within the housing, and the portion of flow which has passed through the filter media may enter the return line through an opening **82** in the passage.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 9 as follows:

In another embodiment, as illustrated Fig ~~6E~~ 6, the housing may be bolted to a bracket or to the engine compartment with one or more bolts through bolt holes **77** in the housing.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 10 as follows:

Referring now to Fig. 13, which is a perspective view of an embodiment of the filter housing, the housing may be of other shapes such as generally ~~retangular~~ rectangular.